



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

APPLICANT:	Heineck et al	GROUP ART UNIT: 2812
SERIAL NO.:	10/048,207	EXAMINER: C. Lattin
FILED:	January 28, 2002	CONFIRMATION NO.: 4793
INVENTION:	"METHOD FOR PRODUCING INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS"	

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To respond to the **FINAL REJECTION** dated November 24, 2003, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9-18 in view of the following remarks/arguments.

Since no amendments to the claims are being requested, a listing of the claims is not required under 37 CFR 1.21(c)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Re application of: Heineck et al

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	3	X	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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